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SUBJECT: TECHIMPORT MACHINE TOOL BUYING MISSION

REF: A) PEKING 133, B) PEKING 206

1. VISAS SEVEN: CHENG KUNG ET AL.
2. WE ARE HOLDING UP AUTHORIZATION OF THE VISAS FOR THE TECHIMPORT DELEGATION UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (NMTBA) AND PRCLO ON THE SPONSORSHIP AND COORDINATION OF THE VISIT. THE COMPANIES INVOLVED AS WELL AS THE NMTBA WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE NMTBA HANDLE THE VISIT (THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO MAKE ONE OF THE COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE). ALTHOUGH THE NMTBA HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PRCLO IT HAS NOT YET HAD A REPLY.

3. THE VISIT OF THIS DELEGATION PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH THE PRECEDENT OF HAVING MISSIONS OF THIS KIND
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SPONSORED BY AN APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION, PARTICULARLY

WHEN THE COMPANIES TO BE VISITED PREFER THIS APPROACH.  
ALTHOUGH THE NMTBA IS THE LOGICAL ORGANIZATION FOR THIS  
VISIT, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MOST OF VISITS OF THIS KIND  
EVENTUALLY COORDINATED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA

TRADE.

4. IF QUERIED ABOUT THE VISAS, YOU SHOULD RESPOND ALONG  
THE LINE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE COMPANIES WHO HAVE IN-  
VITED THE TECHIMPORT DELEGATION TO THE US WOULD LIKE TO  
HAVE THE NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION ACT  
AS THE COORDINATOR OF THE VISIT AND THAT THE ASSOCIATION

HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THIS WITH PRCLO. IN VIEW OF THE  
COMPANIES' WISHES, THE DEPT. IS PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE  
ISSUANCE OF THE VISAS ONCE THE DETAILS OF COORDINATION  
HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN PRCLO AND THE ASSOCIATION.  
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